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Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2003 (Paper No. 6), please consider the following amendment, traversal, provisional election, and remarks. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter the following amendment prior to examination of the captioned application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet; (b); and (c) an Information Disclosure Statement attaching Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of references BV-CA.

Prior to examining the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments.

- Amendment to the Title begins on page 2 of this paper;
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper; and
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.